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The true remedy of present evils consists in the practical application of the highest ethical principles, and these are precisely what we find in the Christian religion. There is a common revival in which we shall have a religion that shall include the whole church, industry, commerce and the whole social fabric.—CANNON, D. WAGNER.

## Another City Election.

Immediately after the recent Supreme Court decisions in the Glen Ridge case were made known a meeting of the off-beat but never satisfied custodians of Bloomfield in their Mouthpiece last week, in this way: It was announced that there was a popular demand for another city election, that the people wanted it at once, and, after the usual palaver of the adroit lawyer, the role of the editor voicing public opinion was resumed to say that "this popular demand should be heeded."

Close following upon this manifesto (Charles Ferguson, sub-editor of the Mouthpiece, has been circulating the petition that "counsel" had prepared for another fake city election, which, they flatter themselves, is bound to keep things mixed up in township and borough "for another whole year." It is proposed now to avoid the blunders of last year's campaign and recognize the existence of the borough. This amended petition is for "a city" comprising the entire township and borough.

What should the citizens of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge do to this repetition of last summer's tactics?

The Bloomfield Record, true to its principles, one of which is to support the initiative and referendum, heartily supports accordingly this movement to have another city election. Let us have it by all means, unless those who have taken the people into their confidence get scared now and quietly tell Chairman Stout to disregard the mandate of "the people" and refuse to call the election.

But in any event, let it be understood clearly at the start, that this move to have another city election is for the sole and only purpose of prolonging strife and promoting anarchy and increasing taxation for no good purpose in this already tax-ridden community.

It matters nothing that we have been beaten in this Glen Ridge matter in every court, thus far, at an expense to the taxpayers of not less than ten thousand dollars that must sooner or later be put into the tax levy. That is a mere nothing in comparison with what it has cost us in the sorry spectacle presented to the outside world, that of a township for ever in fruitless litigation and turmoil saying to the pluck me lawyer and sell-me-out politician, "We are yours, bigged us and tax us at your sweet will, and we will lick the hand that smites us."

What are you going to do about it?

In Bloomfield the plain issue that is raised in the next election is:

Have we had enough of our Counsel and their fight with Glen Ridge, or do we want more? Do we want Peace or War? Order or anarchy in our municipal and school affairs? Lower or still higher taxes?

There you have your spring campaign in a nutshell.

Dunraven Done.

The unpleasant termination of the Dunraven affair must be regretted, but certainly the New York Yacht Club has nothing to reproach itself with. Dunraven made charges of unfair treatment against Mr. Llewellyn, with whom he raced last summer. The New York Yacht Club had these charges investigated by an able committee as the world affords probably. The committee found them groundless. Dunraven then had the course of a gentleman left open to him—so apologetic to the New York Yacht Club, of which he was a member, for his mistake. Everybody was considerably enough to believe this somewhat heavy tempered gentleman had really thought the charges well founded, but he was proved by the committee to be wrong. Ample opportunity was given him to apologize. He did not and would not. The only course left open to the club was to expel him from membership, as it did do. Instead of apologizing, Dunraven sent a letter resigning from the club. His letter did not reach the club before his expiration, but if it had the result could not have been different. To be allowed to resign from an organization is a recognized rule that the member

resigning must be in good standing, which Dunraven certainly was not. He could only have been expelled even if his letter had been received. It is to be hoped, however, that incident will not interfere with future cordial relations between British and American yachting people.

## Looking into the Brain.

An almost unaccountable little instrument has been invented by which mankind may see into the human brain and actually watch its operations. The instrument is called the cryoscope. The pulsating of the blood, the vibrations of the nerve force, as plain through this weird cryoscope as the foot of a frog is under the ordinary microscope. The value of the invention to mental science and brain surgery can hardly be computed. Blood clots on the brain, tumors, injuries, incipient paralysis and apoplexy can be discerned in time to help the patient if help be possible. But when to all intents and purposes the insane patient is perfectly healthy in general and his brain apparently works exactly as the brain of a sane person does, perhaps this little instrument will be able to show physicians what is really amiss. It may be able to show that, after all, the insane brain does not work physically precisely as the sane one.

Most wonderful of all, it may be that by means of this invention man will be able to see how the brain develops a thought. A hypnotic subject in the Paris school said that the saw inside the brain of another person a "gray mist" rising and spreading through his head, first about his forehead, then over the top of his head, next through the base of the skull, and finally reaching the spinal cord. Was that gray mist a thought?

## Rise in Silver.

In January two years ago the price of silver bullion was 70 cents an ounce. Then it began to drop down, until it reached a fraction less than 50 cents. As such a price the white metal could no longer be mined profitably. During 1895 many of the mines in Colorado were closed, and the properties and plants fell into decay.

But meantime, although silver mining was comparatively idle during 1895, silver exporting was not. As the mining decreased, the exports, owing to the unprecedentedly low price, became heavier. These shipments continued. During the month of January they amounted to over \$5,000,000 more than they did in January, 1895.

The shipments at last began to tell on the price. The payment of the Chinese indemnity to Japan falls due May 7. It will be made in silver and will amount to \$20,000,000. Most of this silver was bought weeks ago by bankers and speculators, who expected to make a good thing in selling it again. Undoubtedly the prospect of this payment, which will all be made in silver, has had considerable effect in bringing up the price.

At any rate, the white metal may now be considered to be on the rise. February, 1896, saw it reach 70 cents an ounce again, the highest price since January, 1894.

The present Cuban revolution began Feb. 24, 1895. The general judgment was then that it was premature and that its suppression by Spain would be only a matter of a few months. But that expectation has been disappointed, probably in the minds of all lovers of human liberty. The patriots, with no store of supplies at all, living off the country as they went, suffering incredible hardships, have nevertheless gained step by step nearly every part of the island. The rebellion commenced at Santiago de Cuba. It rolled westward. Now the patriots have all the island of Cuba except Havana and the strongly guarded and fortified ports. One of these ports would be of incalculable advantage to them. It would end the war, for then their friends on the outside could rush in supplies of all kinds to them. In the face of as desperate odds as ever men fighting for freedom had against them the patriots have gained steadily. It is now only a question of whether Spain's power is long enough to hold out till they are utterly exhausted. If not, then they are sure to win.

The emperor of China has learned something from the Japanese war. The Chinese army fought that war with only one railway in their whole country, and it practically owned by Li Hung Chang. But recently an imperial edict ordered the construction of a railway the whole distance from Peking to Tien-tsin. Evidently the Chinese government does not mean to take this road up, as it did one built by some foreigners a few years ago.

The death from paralysis of Edgar W. Nye, familiarly known to all the world as "Bill Nye," leaves only two noted living American humorists. One of these is Mark Twain, who has practically retired from the field of writing humorous literature to lecture and pay his debts. The other is Charles B. Lewis, "M. Quad," as ready in pathos and general story telling as in humorous writing. But none since Artemus Ward ever touched the personal heart of the countryman more than Bill Nye did. With all his powers as a humorist he was as sensitive and gentle as a woman. The paralysis which finally carried him off in the tide of his success at the age of 45 was evidently already in its latest stage when Nye attempted to tell lecture engagements early in the season. He was a most successful money earner, but the strain of overwork was too much for him at last.

Muriel Halsted, herself a champion among newspaper writers, never said a truer, stronger thing than this: "The strength of the correspondent is in the truth he tells."

Now it is Oklahoma where there is excitement over rich gold finds. Gold seems to be cropping out in every part of this country.

## The Late Dr. Pierson.

The funeral of Dr. William Hugh Pierson was held from his late residence on Forest Avenue, Glen Ridge, last Saturday afternoon. The service, which was of a very simple but impressive character, was conducted by the Rev. Edward Hale, the Unitarian minister of Orange. By request of the deceased there was no funeral sermon preached. The exercises consisted of reading the Scriptures, prayer, with a brief address introductory to the reading of Bryant's poem "Thanatopsis," as being indicative of Dr. Pierson's belief in natural religion.

Supplementary to the brief notice published last week, the following from the obituary column of The Orange Chronicle will be found interesting:

William Hugh Pierson was the son of Albert Pierson, who forty years ago was one of the most prominent residents of the town of Orange. William was born in Bloomfield February 11, 1819, formerly residing in the town of Orange. The father taught school and the son's education was entirely in his charge up to the age of sixteen, when he entered the Washington and Lee College at Lexington, Virginia. His health compelled him to leave school to begin the practice of medicine. In 1839 he returned to Orange, where he built up a good practice and remained until after the breaking out of the civil war, engaging as volunteer surgeon in the navy in 1862. He was detailed to service on the "Water Witch," and when that ill-fated vessel was captured by the rebels he was made prisoner. Holding the rank of an officer he was treated with consideration and finally, having been transferred to Mexico, Nauvau and Augusta, he was with others exchanged. Then in his case was brought about largely through the efforts of Secretary of State Seward, who was appealed to by the doctor's industrial friends there. He rejoined the service, and up to and for nearly three years after the close of the war, held the post of Surgeon in Charge of the monitors at New Orleans.

Dr. William Hugh Pierson was from his earliest boyhood not only a student, researcher and inventor. It was during his sojourn in Cincinnati that he conceived of the invention of celluloid, and after he returned here he continued to study with the view of improving it and cheapening its cost of production. His ultimate well-remembered little room in Willow Hall, where "the mid night oil" was often seen burning while he was engaged in his studies and inventions. He completed his work, filed his patent claim, which was prior to any other, and went to the war. It was only within the past ten years that he received a decree from the courts substantiating his claim to priority, this being in completion of his contract with celluloid manufacturers, who had bought his rights in the invention upon that provision. But the majority of inventors he received for his invention but a title of what it was worth.

Dr. Pierson was a man of exceeding quiet and retiring disposition, although he made many and lasting friends. He did not seek prominence, and for the most part lived in retirement. While on leave of absence in July, 1866, he was married to Miss Anne Van Liew, of Nauvau, (Clover Hill) Somerset County.

## Report of Vital Statistics for the Month of February, 1896.

Cases.	Deaths.
Measles, 23	
Whooping Cough, 4	
Diphtheria, 4	
Scarlet Fever, 5	
From all other causes, 8	
Total, 39	8

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## Church Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. James Beveridge, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prizes Harmonium, Organ, etc.—Robert M. Ayerworth, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. Edwin A. White, Pastor. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30 P. M.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. B. W. Seibert, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Young Men's Society, Friday at 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Seibert, Pastor. First mass and sermon at 8:30 A. M. High mass and sermon at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vesper service, 2:30 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. Amos W. Galtier, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M., 4 P. M., and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Epworth League, Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening.

German Lutheran service will be held in Hermann Hall every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. All Lutherans are cordially invited to attend. Amos W. Galtier, Pastor.

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## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on Monday night. After reading the minutes of the last regular and special meetings by Clerk Johnson, the usual number of bills were presented and approved as follows:

Police officers' salaries, L. M. Collins, Thomas McKoon, J. R. Baylis, James Foster, \$60 each; Charles Hummel, salary and extra work, \$60.00; John G. Wedep, \$18; Harris Bros., \$1.25 for a pair of trousers for prisoner Sullivan after his encounter with the officers when he resisted arrest; Henry Thompson, cleaning police station, \$4; Martin Hummel & Son, coal for poor account, \$28.60; Overseer of the Poor, C. L. Voorhees, salary \$41.66; M. Roberts, care of Jane Bonnell, \$18; Charles Hummel, constable fee \$1, in the George T. Morris case; Chas. Murray & Sons, coal, poor account, \$18.55; F. C. Bucher, bread delivered, poor account, \$11.97; Geo. M. Wood, medicines, poor account, \$10.80; Chas. Murray & Sons, coal, Active House, \$10; Janitors' salaries of fire houses, Victor Wieden, \$6; Victor Corra, \$6; Frank N. Uanaght, \$10; Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies, \$4.05; August Olsen, salary and extra work, \$13.96; Clerk's salary, \$50; Health Inspector Young, \$119.13; Collector, Mary's salary, \$100; Thos. Hayes, janitor, salary, \$10; W. W. Young, salary and extras, \$22.11; C. H. Halfpenny, expenses to Trenton, N. Y. & G. L. R. R., \$9; Montclair Gas and Water Company, covering quarter ending February 1st, \$1498.84; Herbert S. Patton, electrical expert, \$25. (Mr. Gilbert voting no); Samuel Shaw, cross, cleaning street lamps, \$30; A. H. Olmsted, maps and blue prints, \$42.81; Walter Lane, sewer inspector, salary \$50. (Mr. Gilbert voting no); M. J. Callahan, sewer repairs, \$46.33; W. U. Oakes, salary, \$25; A. H. Olmsted, engineer's fees, sewer construction, \$200; C. H. Halfpenny, salary Town Counsel for one year, \$250.

The petition of the property owners on Willet Street to have it widened and macadamized was again presented, signed by all the property owners as required by law. The petition was referred to the incoming Township Committee.

Collector Marr received a communication from Henry Lindemeyer, Jr., in regard to the tax on his property located in Glen Ridge. Referred to the Legal Committee.

The Clerk also received a bill from the City of Orange amounting to \$977.72 on account of the main out let sewer. This includes the bill of Montclair. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent is charged. Chairman Stout will communicate further with the Montclair authorities for a final settlement of this bill.

An exemption certificate was granted to William R. Haab of Active Hose Company, No. 2.

The petition of the residents of Baldwin Place to change the name to Plymouth Street was withdrawn.

The bond of the Suburban Electric Light and Power Company, signed by W. H. Allen, President, and Gottfried Krueger and Philip N. Jackson, as sureties, was approved and placed on file.

Mr. Gilbert stated that the Auditing Committee had engaged Mr. Richard Stout, an expert accountant, to examine the Township accounts for the year.

Treasurer Lawrence was authorized to borrow \$800 on demand note for sewer construction.

The annual town meeting will be held in Central Hall on Tuesday, April 7th.

Tax Collector Marr was authorized to send a notice to the Glen Ridge property owners to pay their school tax to Bloomfield.

The Committee adjourned to meet again Wednesday night.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Herbert Griffith of Orchard Street has gone to St. Augustine, Florida.

Excelsior Hose Company No. 1 will hold their regular meeting on night.